



# PUBLIC ART

Accomplishments - Objectives | Fiscal Year 2014 - 15



# PUBLIC ART MISSION STATEMENT

The public arts program is hereby established to, among other things, promote and encourage public and private art programs, to further the development and awareness of, and interest in, the visual arts, to create an enhanced visual environment for City residents, to commemorate the City's rich cultural and ethnic diversity, to integrate the design work of Artists into the development of the City's capital infrastructure improvements and to promote tourism and economic vitality in the City through the artistic design of public space.

# Strategic Plan

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## Culture:

Provide quality visual and performing art events to attract citizens and visitors to the City and provide creativity, innovation and variety through art, music, and literature.

- Wylie Arts Festival
- JazzArts Fest
- Bluegrass on Ballard

Through the Public Art Advisory Board, provide a variety of public art, in all disciplines, to create an environment of creativity, history and quality of life for all.

- “100 years: A visual History” (Fire Station #3)
- “Teatro XIX” – A History of Government
- “Voices of Wylie” Interactive Art
- “Something Real” History of Wylie
- “Catch” Children’s Interactive – Founder’s Park
- “Octo-pitch vs. Batter-pillar” Children’s Interactive – Community Park
- Currently working on the Public Safety Building Art project
- Future Thoroughfare projects (2005 bonds)
- Additional art sites not included in the capital improvements projects



# 2014-2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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## Public Safety Building - Public Art Project Completion

### ARTIST SID HENDERSON – WYLIE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER SCULPTURE Project Commissioned July 8, 2014

In 2015 the Public Arts Advisory Board will dedicate the sculptures for the Public Safety Building by artist Sid Henderson. Funds used for this project came from revenues raised from the community events in 2012 and 2013.

#### PROCESS

- Provide final design of two Public Safety Officers (Police/Fire)
- Fabrication of the clay sculpture for final approval
- Ship to Foundry for bronzing
- Ship to the location site (Public Safety Building)
- Install sculpture on art base
- Final Approval and attendance at the Art Dedication.
- Cost of Project \$41,320 from art event revenue funds

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## WYLIE JAZZARTS FEST

Provide a quality event focusing on visual artists and music.

- Art Vendors of all disciplines
- Facilitate children's activities focused on the arts (Instrument Petting Zoo, Sculpture Creation, Community Canvas, Rad Hatter)
- Provide Performing Artists in the Jazz Genre
- Cost of event - \$25,000 Funds Raised - \$5,800



## BLUEGRASS ON BALLARD

Provide a quality event focused on arts, crafts and Bluegrass music

- Arts, Crafts and Not-for-Profit vendors in Olde City Park
- Assist in facilitating the event for the awareness of art and raise funding for the commission of additional art
- No direct costs for the event Funds Raised - \$11,115



## WYLIE ARTS FESTIVAL

Provide an arts and crafts festival

- Over 100 Arts, crafts and food vendors participated in the 2014 WAF
- Provide children's activities: petting zoo, bounce houses, community canvas, Santa Claus
- Cost of the event - \$20,000 Funds Raised \$18,000

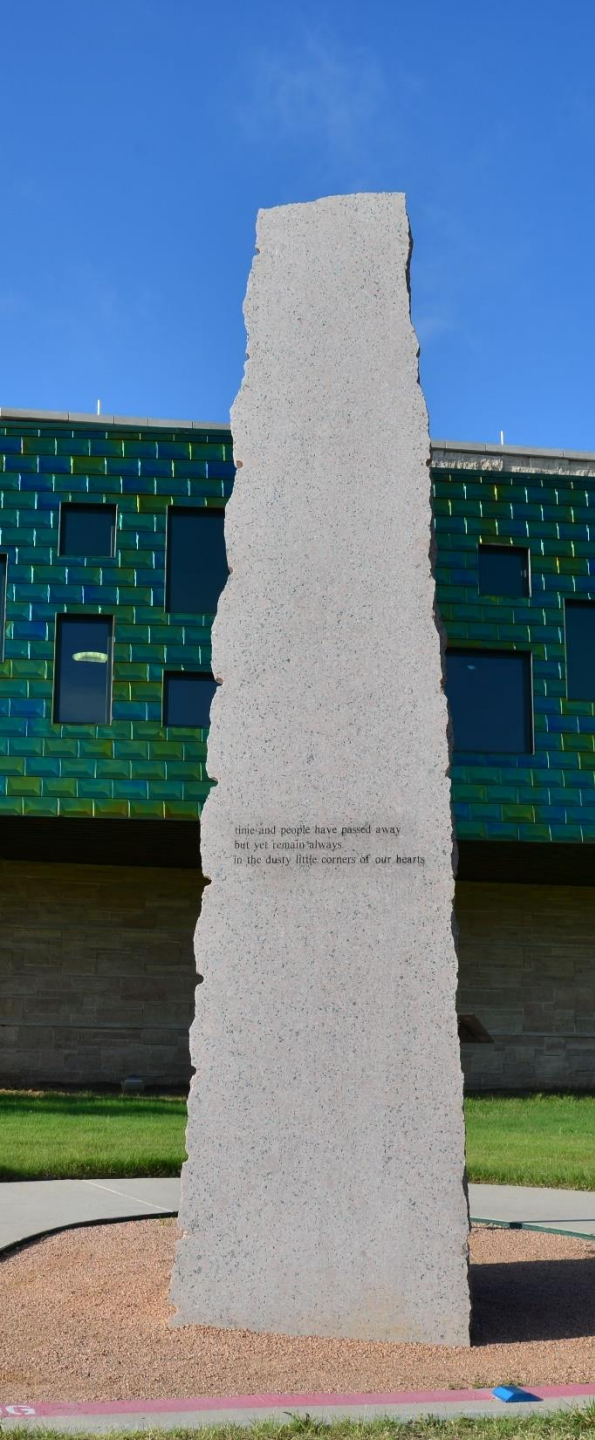


# 2016 Objectives

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## Strategic Goals: Infrastructure; Culture

- Future Thoroughfare projects with the 2005 Bond Series - 1% Funds for Art.
- Provide an additional piece of art from event revenues.
- Continue providing and facilitating visual and performing art events to attract citizens and visitors to the City.
- Expand the Wylie Arts Festival to include more vendors and attract an even larger audience.
- Grow the Bluegrass on Ballard



time and people have passed away  
but yet remain always  
in the dusty little corners of our hearts



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